

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

sub *a* Related subject matter is disclosed in the co-pending, commonly assigned, U.S. Patent application of Ahmed et al., entitled "Method And Apparatus For Topology Sensing In Networks With Mobile Nodes A ~~Topology Sensing Scheme for Networks with Mobile Nodes,~~" Application No. 09/513,325, filed on February 25, 2000.